RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2626

PATENT Attorney Docket No. P1941US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mami et al. Art Unit: 2626

Application No. 10/563,065 Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ANALYSIS OF VOCAL SIGNALS FOR A COMPRESSED REPRESENTATION OF SPEAKERS USING A PROBABILITY DENSITY

REPRESENTING RESEMBLANCES BETWEEN A VOCAL REPRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER IN A PREDETERMINED MODEL AND A PREDETERMINED

SET OF VOCAL REPRESENTATIONS REFERENCE SPEAKERS

SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 26, 2008, the Advisory Action of January 5, 2009, and the telephone interview conducted on January 14, 2009, please amend the application as follows. Since the prior amendments were not indicated as being entered, the present amendments entirely replace those in the previously submitted Response to Final Office Action

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.